# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Clear Lake, South Dakota, the county seat of Deuel County, was platted on September 23, 1884, and incorporated as a city in 1901; and,

WHEREAS, William F. Lavin was the first mayor; the first school was organized in District No. 52, in June of 1885; and the first school was built in 1885 and ready by October 12. The first schoolteacher in Clear Lake was Miss Florence Lawson; and,

WHEREAS, Clear Lake, like many prairie towns in South Dakota, got its start from the advancement of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and the Northern Railroad companies across the state. This town was thriving already in the 1890's, with the formation of its first newspaper, The Advocate, in 1894, and already had three doctors, William McKay, M. Kaurell, and M. A. Welley, as early as 1892; and,

WHEREAS, The first building in Clear Lake was a little store and post office owned by P. J. Umbrite, and soon after, R. D. St. John opened his harness shop around 1885; and,

WHEREAS, The pride and enthusiasm of the people of Clear Lake have made it a good place to live, where a warm welcome is extended to friends and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, The town of Clear Lake will be celebrating its first one hundred years this summer with festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of Scuth Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29, 1984, as

CLEAR LAKE CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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